STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2622

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2303

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Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2303 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS PERMIT FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the fireworks display permit fee, which authorizes licensed pyrotechnicians to conduct outdoor aerial fireworks and indoor fireworks for theatrical purposes, from \$110 to \$300.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the County of Maui Department of Fire and Public Safety, the Kauai Fire Department, and the Hawaii State Fire Council. Written comments in opposition were received from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the fireworks display permit fee has remained the same for thirteen years, but the cost to process, review, and approve permits has increased. This measure will address the increase in processing costs by raising the fireworks display permit fee.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the permit fee increase to an unspecified amount; and

(2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2303, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

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SB 2303	PSM,WAM			2-19-14	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members	1	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	·				
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					1
ESPERO, Will					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Muchelle A. Klani					
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